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In re Application of:
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the Position of a Marine Seismic
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JULY 28, 2003

Applicant hereby files this response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, having a three-month shortened statuary time period for response that expires on October 28, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

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